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SMABOVE has provided the following report on a Canadian who is currently studying law in Kiev:

1. Please be advised that Wasyl Michael SWYSTUN formerly a resident of Winnipeg, Manitoba is presently studying "International Law" in Kiev, USSR. It is expected that the subject will complete his studies in the spring of 1966 and will receive a degree of "Jurist in Soviet Law".

2. SWYSTUN was a practicing lawyer in Winnipeg, having graduated in 1959. In May 1965 it was learned that he was at that time completing his second year towards his Masters Degree (L.L.M.)

3. The subject's father Wasyl SWYSTUN, Sr., who died in December 1964 also practiced law in Winnipeg, and had been the Canadian Representative for "Iniurcollegia" (Soviet Law Society). In this capacity he had frequent contact with personnel from the USSR Embassy in Ottawa. Wasyl Michael SWYSTUN is not known to be a member of a Communist organization.

4. It was expected that Wasyl Michael SWYSTUN on his return to Canada will fill the position of Canadian Representative for "Iniurcollegia". However, according to a source of unknown reliability it has been implied by an official of the USSR Embassy in Ottawa that it would depend upon what occurs after SWYSTUN returns to Canada whether he gets the appointment.

5. The following biographical data concerning Wasyl Michael SWYSTUN is provided for your information:

Name: Wasyl Michael SWYSTUN

Address: 916 Sinclair St., Winnipeg, Manitoba (West

DOB: 18 November 1935 at Kildonan)  
Winnipeg, Manitoba

Attachments: photos

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Height: 6'  
Weight: 190 lbs.  
Hair: Brown  
Eyes: Brown  
Occupation: Barrister-at-Law  
Passport no. H 634736 issued at Ottawa on 15 July 1965

6. Attached is a photograph of subject believed to have been taken in 1965.

7. The subject was accompanied on his trip to the USSR by his wife Marie Bernadette Giselle SWYSTUN nee ST. PIERRE. Our subversive indices contain no record of this woman. However, for your information the following biographical data is supplied concerning the subject's wife:

Name: Marie Bernadette Giselle SWYSTUN nee ST. PIERRE  
Address: 916 Sinclair St., Winnipeg, Manitoba (West Kildonan)

DPOB: 13 August 1938 at Roberval, P.Q.  
Height: 5'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "  
Weight: 125 lbs.  
Hair: Brown  
Eyes: Brown  
Occupation: Housewife  
Marital Status: Married Wasyl Michael SWYSTUN on 15 September 1962 at Nassau, Bahamas  
Passport no. H 634737 issued at Ottawa on 15 July 1965

8. Also attached is a photograph of subject's wife believed to have been taken in 1965.

9. We would appreciate being advised should either of the above individuals come to your attention during their stay in the USSR.

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SMABOVE has provided the following report concerning a Canadian citizen who intends to visit the USSR:

1. A reliable source has advised that Marie SHANDRO of 329 East 7th Avenue, Vancouver 10, B.C. intends to visit relatives in the USSR for a period in excess of three months.

2. SHANDRO reportedly has been to the Soviet Union on two previous occasions. She intends to travel by air and visit a village which is four miles out of Chernovtsy in the Ukraine. She may apply for an extension of her three month permit while in the Soviet Union.

3. SHANDRO is described as follows:

DPOB: 26 March 1895, Washkoutz, Ukraine

Height: 5'3"

Hair: Grey

Eyes: Dark brown

Weight: 153 lbs.

Occupation: Retired

Visible distinguishing marks: None

4. Canadian passport number G-840612 was issued to SHANDRO on 16 March 1966. She holds Canadian Naturalization Certificate number 20548. Two copies of her passport photograph are attached.

5. Paragraph 1 may be passed to friendly liaison services, however, SMABOVE must not be named as the source. Paragraph 2 is sensitive and must not be disseminated without prior authority from SMABOVE.

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